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I'm saddened by Microsofts continued anti-competitive behavior, and the governments inability to put them in their place.

As additional proof that they plan to comtinue to restrict inovation and competition, they have acquired several patents from SGI. These technologies are important to many fields (3-D imaging, modeling, high-end graphics) and untill now have been fairly open (OpenGL). Under Microsoft control, companies like Apple, Adobe, Macromedia, Sony, and other developers will be forced to adopt perverted closed versions of these technologies. True inovation and competition will be even more restricted than before.

Microsoft has proven time and time again that they don't care about security or inovation - For the consumers sake or the govenments. Microsoft does a great song and dance about being inovaters and their concern for security of computer systems, but when push comes to shove Micosoft is only interested in control.

Take these guys down.		
Thanks.		
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